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In re Application of:

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one month, through and including September 20, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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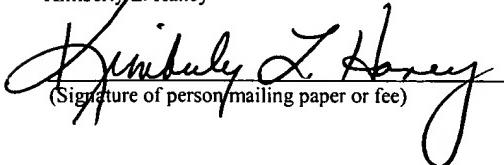
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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